

HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE LANGE
8TH Circuit Court - District of SD
c/o CLERK OF COURTS US FEDERAL BUILDING
PIERRE SD 57501

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DEAR JUDGE ROBERTO A. LANGE

I'M WRITTING TO LET YOU KNOW I WAS IN THE MERCY HOSPITAL FOR A FEW DAYS FOR PNEUMONIA, LOW BLOOD PRESSURE AND COULDN'T BREATHE, I HAD A COUPLE OF FALLS AND SWELLED MY KNEES. I TOOK A COVID-19 TEST AT THE HOSPITAL AND IT CAME BACK NEGATIVE. I'M SO HAPPY TO BE HERE THIS BUT STILL UNDER QUARANTINED. WE ARE NOW ON DOUBLE QUARANTINED, FOR NOW THERE IS CASES OF SCABBIES. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS ANYMORE CASES OF THE CORONA VIRUS, THEY WANT LET US KNOW, WE FOUND OUT THRU THE FIRST CASE, LAST MONTH THRU STAFF SCARED OF GETTING IT. WE ARE STILL STUCK ON OUR UNITS, 95 INMATES ON OUR OVER-CROWDED UNIT, 6 INMATES IN A PRAYER SERVICE GROUP I'VE STARTED, WE ARE ALL WORRIED FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.

A LOT OF US GOT DENIED OUR COMPASSIONATE RELEASES OR HOME CONFINEMENTS BUT STILL KEEP ON HAVING FAITH IN GOD WILL COME THRU FOR US. I'M NOT DISAPPOINTED IN YOU DENYING MINE AGAIN, I'M GETTING USED TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

I TAKE BLAME OR GUILT, FOR MYSELF BEING HERE, BUT FOR 500 MORE GRAMS WHICH I PROBABLY USED, THAN SOLD, IS COMPLETELY INCORRECT. 6 OF THE CONVICTED FELONS THAT TESTIFIED AGAINST ME, COMMITTED FURTHER IN YOUR COURT AND TO LET A CROOKED TRIBAL OFFICER, HAVE HIS WAY, IN YOUR COURTS IS A DISGRACE OF RACIST INJUSTICE IN THE 8TH CIRCUIT OF SOUTH DAKOTA. I'M SORRY YOU DON'T KNOW HIM, HOW THE WHOLE COMMUNITY OF CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL RESERVATION SEES HIM AND FAMILY'S. WELL IT'S NOT GOOD, AND WHEN HE MESSES UP TO CORRUPTION, YOU'LL BE FIRST TO KNOW. IN THE MEANTIME, MANY OF US ARE SUFFERING, HERE AND THERE.

I HATE THIS DRUG, NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT IT HAS DONE TO ME, AND MY RACE ON THE RESERVATIONS. IT HAS DESTROYED LIVES AND DETRIEATED MY HEALTH, KILLED MY SISTER & CAUSING HARM TO MY FAMILY NOW, TO NIEGH BORS USING AND BOTHERING MY ELDERLY MOTHER. IT'S NOT SAFE WHERE SHE IS, I MISS HER AND MY SISTER STACY SO MUCH. I DIDN'T GET TO TELL MY SISTER JILL, GOOD-BYE OR HOW MUCH I LOVED HER. MY WIFE EITHER, SHE DIED OF ALCOHOLISM A FEW YEARS AGO, WE HAVE A SON & DAUGHTER WHO NEED ME NOW. MY AUNT MOM JOANN YOUNG BIRD IS VERY SICKLY IN BISMARCK NORTH DAKOTA WITH CANCER. I'D LIKE TO SEE HER AGAIN, SHE IS A VERY GOOD AUNT AND PERSON.

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AS A MATTER OF FACT, I VOW TO PICK UP, NOT TO USE DRUG ANYMORE BECAUSE OF MY HEALTH & SHORT TIME I LEFT HERE ON EARTH. I CANT DO MUCH OF ANYTHING ANYMORE AND NEED DIALYSIS TO STAY ALIVE. I'M GLAD THAT I GOT 2 YEARS OF SOBRIETY NOW, OR I PROBABLY BE DEAD IF I WERE STILL USING. FOR NOW I LOOK AT IT THAT I GOT 3 MEALS, A BED, AND RUFF OVER MY HEAD AND NOT IN THE CRAZY THINGS GOING ON IN THE WORLD, LORD HELP US ALL.

AS FAR AS PROGRAMS HERE, NOTHING GOING ON, NO MOVEMENT SINCE MARCH. I WAS PARTICIPATING IN NAACAA MEETINGS AND DRUG REHAB CLASSES AND STILL PAYING ON MY FINE. I WAS TRYING TO PAY IT ALL OFF A FEW MONTHS AGO, BUT MY CASEWORKER SAYS I COULD JUST MAKE PAYMENTS SO I'M DOING THAT, HALFWAY DONE. I SPENT OVER A THOUSAND IN COMMISSARY FOR MYSELF AND HELP OTHERS WHO NEED THINGS, LIKE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

MY ONLY FRIEND IN PRAYER SERVICE GROUP, IS A WHITE GUY ALLEN NUTTER, WHO HAS A KIND HEART. I'M ON ANXIETY & DEPRESSION MEDS, SO HE HELPS ME CALM DOWN WHEN I GET ANXIETY ATTACKS. I CALL MY MOTHER, SISTER STACY, AUNT JOANN DAILY IF I CAN. THE PHONE LINE IS ALWAYS BUSY. WE SHARE 2 ADDRESS ON MY UNIT. MY MOTHER AND SISTER WERE TRYING TO COME VISIT ME TILL THIS LOCK

DOWN IN MARCH, SHE COULDN'T AFFORD IT TO COME ALL THIS WAY, BUT THE TRIBES WAS GOING TO HELP HER AND MY AUNT JOANN, WHO I WAS GOING TO BE PLACED WITH IF I GOT HOME CONFINEMENT, WAS GOING TO BRING MY SISTER, I MISS THEM DEARLY. DIALYSIS IS TOUGH MOST OF THE TIME, I DONT TRUST MOST OF THE MEDICAL STAFF, WHEN I WAS OUT, MY MEDICAL CARE WAS BETTER. HERE THEY DONT OFFER DIALYSIS PATIENTS HERE KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS OR PUT US ON A KIDNEY DONOR LIST. AFTER MY LAST ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY, FROM DIRECTOR OF CURBS OF PRISONS, I'M GOING TO

KEEP TRYING BECAUSE I'M SCARED OF CATCHING CORONA VIRUS, IT SEEMS YOUR NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE PANDEMIC? AWHILE BACK THIS GUY JACKSON I WROTE. YOU ASSAULTED ME AND I REQUESTED IT AND WE WAS BOTH LOCK DOWN 30 DAYS. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY LIEUTENANT, WHAT I WANT DONE FOR JACKSON, I SAID NOTHING, HE DIDNT HURT ME. WE BOTH GOT OUT, I WAS SENT BACK TO SAME UNIT, WHERE HIS FRIENDS TRIED TO FIGHT ME NEXT. JACKSON END UP GETTING OUT WITH 12 YEARS LEFT + A VIOLENT CRIME, ON A COMPASSIONATE RELEASE, HE WAS IN DIALYSIS LIKE I WAS. NOW I GOT SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS TOO, THEY ARE WORSE THAN BEFORE, EITHER YOU DONT CARE OR TRYING TO GET IT OFF FOR ME. EITHER WAY YOUR A JUDGE, YOU JUDGE OTHERS. I'VE SEEN & READ YOU GIVING THE WORST PEOPLE CHANCES, LIKE THE TWO GUYS THAT ALMOST KILLED ME. I STILL HAVE BAD DREAMS OF THAT TIME. GOD SAYS TO FORGIVE THINGS LIKE THAT, SO I'M TRYING TO FIND IT IN MY HEART. PEOPLE CHANGE, I HOPE THEY DO, BECAUSE I'M TRYING HARD. I PLAN TO MAKE AMEND TOO, WHERE EVER POSSIBLE.

I SPEND ALOT OF TIME THINKING AND PRAYING ABOUT WHY I MUST GO THRU SO MUCH SUFFERING EVEN THO I'M SICK. I'VE BEEN LOCK UP SINCE DECEMBER 2018, 52 YEARS OF AGE AND THINGS ARENT GETTING ANY EASIER. IF YOU EVER HELP ME OUT, I CAN FIND A PLACE IN PIERRE S.D. DO MY HOME CONFINEMENT THERE, WHERE THE COURTS CAN KEEP AN EYE ON ME. I CAN DO MY DIALYSIS THERE. MY WRITING IS GETTING WORST AS I WRITE MORE. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M HAVING IT HARD AND GOING CRAZY. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP MY FAMILY COME SEE ME, WHENEVER VISITING IS ALLOWED AGAIN? IF IT WERE EVER VICE-VERSA, I WOULDN'T HOLD YOU BACK FROM SEEING YOUR LOVED ONES. WELL MA JUDGE, GOD BLESS YOU AND HAVE MERCY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

Respectfully,

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